



The Friday Message

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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)



Year 6

This week in Year 6 RE, we explored two important themes within the Catholic faith: caring for creation and understanding Original Sin. Our first lesson focused on *Laudato Si*, the letter written by the late Pope Francis, which highlights the need to protect the environment. The children reflected on his message and took part in a lively group discussion around the statement: *“Taking care of the planet is the most important role for humanity.”* Many pupils agreed with this idea, sharing thoughtful reasons such as the importance of protecting resources for future generations and preserving God’s creation. However, we also explored other responsibilities, including the need to care for people’s health and to ensure that everyone has access to education. This led to a balanced conversation about how these responsibilities can be connected and how they all contribute to human flourishing. In our second lesson, we turned our attention to the concept of Original Sin. We discussed the story of Adam and Eve, the consequences that followed their choices, and how these still affect humanity today. The children considered the challenges of temptation, the need for forgiveness, and how Christians are called to make positive choices in their daily lives.

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